

Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a window assembly including a window pane attachable to a predetermined window frame, a long covering member made of a polymer material and formed integrally along at least a part of a peripheral edge of the window pane in order that a gap between the window pane and the window frame may be covered by the covering member, and a positioning member secured to a back surface of the peripheral edge of the window pane so as to be distanced from the covering member in a direction toward a center of the window pane, in order that the window pane may be positioned relative to the window frame, the method comprising:

a providing step providing a window pane that includes a predetermined adhesion area for the covering member and a predetermined adhesion area for at least one of the positioning area and a holding portion for holding the positioning member;

an adhesive applying step continuously applying an adhesive to a predetermined adhesion area of the covering member of the window pane and a predetermined adhesion area of at least one of the positioning member and the holding portion holding the positioning member so that the adhesive of both predetermined adhesion areas are continuous with each other via a predetermined adhesive connection ~~area~~area,

wherein the adhesive applying step comprises:

moving one of an applying head of an adhesive and the window pane so that the applying head is continuously slid in a predetermined direction along a peripheral edge of the window pane, while the adhesive is supplied to the applying head, thereby continuously applying the adhesive to a first predetermined adhesion area along a peripheral edge of the applying head;

when the applying head has reached a predetermined location near a second predetermined adhesion area on the peripheral edge of the window pane, moving one of the applying head and the window pane so that the applying head is continuously slid in such a direction that the applying head is directed from the peripheral edge of the window pane to a central side of the window pane, thereby forming the adhesive connection area,

moving one of the applying head and the window pane so that a moving direction of the applying head is reversed at a distal end side of the adhesive connection area, thereby continuously applying the adhesive to the second predetermined adhesion area to form an adhesive layer,

moving one of the applying head and the window pane so that the applying head is slid toward the predetermined location on the peripheral edge of the window pane after the forming of the adhesive layer, and

moving one of the applying head and the window pane so that the applying head is continuously slid in the predetermined direction along the peripheral edge of the window pane when the applying head has been returned to the predetermined location on the peripheral edge of the window pane, thereby continuously applying the adhesive to the first predetermined adhesion area to form an adhesive layer continuous to the first predetermined adhesion area;

a forming step in which the window pane to which the adhesive has been applied is set in an injection mold having a cavity for forming the covering member, a cavity for forming the positioning member or the holding portion and a polymer material flow cavity causing both cavities to communicate with each other at a position other than the adhesive connection area,

wherein a predetermined polymer material is injected into the injection mold to fill the cavities of the injection mold so that the covering member and the positioning

member or the holding portion are formed, whereby the covering member and at least one of the positioning member and the holding portion are connected to each other by a material flow connection portion formed by the polymer material flow cavity, the polymer material flow cavity and material flow connection portion being located at the position other than the adhesive connection area, and wherein the covering member and the positioning member or the holding portion except for the material flow connection portion are adhered via the respective adhesive to the window pane thereby to be fixed; and

a step of removing the material flow connection portion after the forming step.

2-10. (Canceled)

11. (Withdrawn) A window pane attachable to a predetermined window frame, comprising a predetermined adhesion area to which a long covering member made of a polymer material is attached, the covering member being formed integrally along at least a part of a peripheral edge of the window pane in order that a gap between the window pane and the window frame may be covered by the covering member, and a predetermined area to which at least one of a positioning member and a holding portion holding the positioning member is attached, at least one of the positioning member and the holding portion being secured to a back surface of the peripheral edge of the window pane so as to be distanced from the covering member toward a center of the window pane in order that the window pane may be positioned relative to the window frame, and wherein an adhesive has been continuously applied to both predetermined areas so that the adhesive of both predetermined areas are continuous with each other via a predetermined adhesive connection area such that a material flow connection portion between the covering member and at least one of the holding portion and the positioning member would not lie on the adhesive connection area.

12-19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously Presented) The window assembly manufacturing method according to claim 1, wherein the positioning member is initially set in the cavity for forming the holding portion and the holding portion is formed by injecting polymer material into the cavity.

21. (Previously Presented) The window assembly manufacturing method according to claim 1, wherein the holding portion is formed by injecting polymer material into the cavity for forming the holding portion and the method further comprises:

a step of attaching the positioning member to the holding portion after the forming step.

22. (Previously Presented) The window assembly manufacturing method according to claim 1, wherein the positioning member is formed by injecting polymer material into the cavity for forming the positioning member.

23. (Previously Presented) The window assembly manufacturing method according to claim 1, wherein, in the adhesive applying step, an application range of the adhesive applied to the predetermined adhesion area of at least one of the positioning member of the window pane and the holding portion is broader than an outer configuration of an end face of at least one of the positioning member and the holding portion at the adhesive side.

24. (Previously Presented) The window assembly manufacturing method according to claim 23, wherein the window pane is moved in the adhesive applying step while an applying head for applying the adhesive to the window pane is fixed to a position.

25. (Currently Amended) The window assembly manufacturing method according to claim 1, wherein the window pane is moved in the adhesive applying step while ~~an~~the applying head for applying the adhesive to the window pane is fixed to a position.

26. (Previously Presented) The window assembly manufacturing method according to claim 1, wherein, in the forming step, a tab is formed integrally on the material

flow connection portion formed by the polymer material flow cavity so as to protrude in such a direction as to depart from the back surface of the window pane.

27. (Previously Presented) The window assembly manufacturing method according to claim 1, wherein at least a part of the window pane to which the adhesive has been applied is previously heated in the forming step.

28. (Currently Amended) A method of manufacturing a window assembly including a window pane attachable to a predetermined window frame, a long covering member made of a polymer material and formed integrally along at least a part of a peripheral edge of the window pane in order that a gap between the window pane and the window frame may be covered by the covering member and a positioning member secured to a back surface of the peripheral edge of the window pane so as to be distanced from the covering member in a direction toward a center of the window pane in order that the window pane may be positioned relative to the window frame, the method comprising:

an adhesive applying step continuously applying an adhesive to a predetermined adhesion area of the covering member of the window pane and to a predetermined adhesion area of at least one of the positioning member and a holding portion holding the positioning member so that the adhesive of both predetermined adhesion areas are continuous with each other via a predetermined adhesive connection area,

wherein the adhesive applying step comprises:

moving one of an applying head of an adhesive and the window pane so that the applying head is continuously slid in a predetermined direction along a peripheral edge of the window pane, while the adhesive is supplied to the applying head, thereby continuously applying the adhesive to a first predetermined adhesion area along a peripheral edge of the applying head;

when the applying head has reached a predetermined location near a second predetermined adhesion area on the peripheral edge of the window pane, moving one of the applying head and the window pane so that the applying head is continuously slid in such a direction that the applying head is directed from the peripheral edge of the window pane to a central side of the window pane, thereby forming the adhesive connection area,

moving one of the applying head and the window pane so that a moving direction of the applying head is reversed at a distal end side of the adhesive connection area, thereby continuously applying the adhesive to the second predetermined adhesion area to form an adhesive layer,

moving one of the applying head and the window pane so that the applying head is slid toward the predetermined location on the peripheral edge of the window pane after the forming of the adhesive layer, and

moving one of the applying head and the window pane so that the applying head is continuously slid in the predetermined direction along the peripheral edge of the window pane when the applying head has been returned to the predetermined location on the peripheral edge of the window pane, thereby continuously applying the adhesive to the first predetermined adhesion area to form an adhesive layer continuous to the first predetermined adhesion area;

a forming step in which the window pane to which the adhesive has been applied is set in an injection mold having a cavity for forming the covering member, a cavity for forming the positioning member or the holding portion and a polymer material flow cavity causing both cavities to communicate with each other at a position other than the adhesive connection area,

wherein a predetermined polymer material is injected into the injection mold to fill the cavities of the injection mold so that the covering member and the positioning

member or the holding portion are formed, whereby the covering member and at least one of the positioning member and the holding portion are connected to each other by a material flow connection portion formed by the polymer material flow cavity, the polymer material flow cavity and material flow connection portion being located at the position other than the adhesive connection area, and wherein the covering member and at least one of the positioning member and the holding portion except for the material flow connection portion are adhered via the respective adhesive to the window pane thereby to be fixed; and

a step of removing the material flow connection portion after the forming step.